

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 1025

Christian GUELLY et al.

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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THESE AND THEIR USE FOR THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT OF LIVER DISORDERS AND EPITHELIAL CANCER

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 9, 2007, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.